May 20, 2010

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.

President of the Senate H-107 State House Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 36 - Dorchester County - Bay Restoration Fee - Lien Against Property.

This bill establishes in Dorchester County that an unpaid Bay Restoration Fee is a lien against the property served by the wastewater facility, onsite sewage disposal system, or holding tank. It also requires a notice of lien to be recorded in the land records of Dorchester County.

House Bill 45, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 36.

Sincerely,

Governor